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**RESPONSE TO FINAL REJECTION AND REQUEST FOR CLARIFICATION**

In response to the September 13, 2011 Office Action rejecting the pending claims, Applicants submit the following request for clarification regarding the admission of evidence submitted by Applicants.